



Department of  
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John R. Kasich, Governor  
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## Memorandum

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**To:** Provosts and Chief Academic Officers

**From:** Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Articulation and Transfer

**Date:** March 9, 2018

**Subject:** Endorsement Survey for the Proposed Statewide Guaranteed Humanities and Fine and Performing Arts Transfer Pathways

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### Background

In June 2015, Section 3333.16(C) of the Ohio Revised Code was signed into law. This law requires the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education to develop a process, by December 1, 2018, to establish statewide guaranteed transfer pathways from two-year to four-year degree programs in an equivalent field. In order to meet this charge, the Ohio Department of Higher Education has begun to convene faculty panels with representatives from all of Ohio's two- and four-year public institutions of higher education.

The Humanities and Fine and Performing Arts Cluster Faculty Panels began its work in November 2017. The statewide panels were led by Dr. Connie Edwards of Lakeland Community College, Dr. Greg Moring of Youngstown State University, Dr. Allysen Todd of Columbus State Community College, and Dr. Renee Baernstein of Miami University. The faculty panel, which was comprised of representatives of Ohio's public institutions of higher education, met in person as well as virtually through email to discuss, refine, and draft its proposals for the statewide pathways. Panel members were also tasked with facilitating discussion about the proposed pathway on their own campuses. Recently, the panel finalized its proposal for a statewide pathway for the transfer of two-year Associate of Arts degrees into four-year Bachelor's degrees in seven areas: 1. Art History, 2. English, 3. History, 4. Music, 5. Philosophy, 6. Studio/Fine Arts, and 7. Theatre.

### What we need from you

The Humanities and Fine and Performing Arts Cluster Faculty Panels are seeking your endorsement of the proposed pathways. Please arrange to have an appropriate faculty member at your institution complete the survey as soon as possible **but no later than Friday, April 6. We are collecting only one representative response per pathway per institution.** The survey is designed to be completed multiple times in order to allow the appropriate individual from your institution to respond to the relevant pathway. The survey asks respondents if they endorse or do not endorse with the proposed pathway.

You will find attached a PDF version of the online survey for your reference, as well as the proposed Humanities and Fine and Performing Arts pathways.

**Deadline: Friday, April 6**

**Do not use the PDF version to respond to the survey.**

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

For questions about the proposed pathways, please contact:

- Dr. Todd ([atodd12@csc.edu](mailto:atodd12@csc.edu)) or Dr. Baernstein ([baernspr@miamioh.edu](mailto:baernspr@miamioh.edu)) for English, History, and Philosophy
- Dr. Edwards ([cedwards22@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:cedwards22@lakelandcc.edu)) or Dr. Moring ([gkmoring@ysu.edu](mailto:gkmoring@ysu.edu)) for Art History, Music, Studio/Fine Arts, and Theatre.

If you have general questions about the initiative or the endorsement survey, contact Dr. Candice Grant, Director of the Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways, at 614-644-4186 or by email at [cgrant@highered.ohio.gov](mailto:cgrant@highered.ohio.gov).

Attachments:

Statewide Art History Pathway Template  
Statewide English Pathway Template  
Statewide History Pathway Template  
Statewide Music Pathway Template  
Statewide Philosophy Pathway Template  
Statewide Studio/Fine Arts Pathway Template  
Statewide Theatre Pathway Template  
Endorsement Survey – (For Reference Only)